

CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE

BIGGEST OUTLAY ONE EVER MADE

Only a Small Number of Members Are on Hand to See the Session's End.

SHORT SESSION IS NEXT

Senate Ratifies Danish West Indies Purchase Treaty an Hour after Midnight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned sine die this morning at 10 o'clock, concluding a session record-breaking in many respects with appropriations and authorizations towards the future running well towards two billion dollars.

Only a small portion of the members were on hand to watch the session die. Most had hurried to their homes at the end of the late session last night, or even days before and a month after the political campaign is finished in November they must return to for the short session.

Last night both houses accepted the conference report on the emergency revenue bill without record vote and the Senate, before recessing in an hour after midnight, ratified the Danish West Indies purchase treaty. The general deficiency appropriation bill also was approved as reported by conference.

Today's session was necessitated only by need for time to reprint the measure in the proper form to be signed. Conference reached an agreement on the bill in the evening after spending two days on it.

The Senate began its session at 8 a. m., following an adjournment at 1 a. m. upon passage of the emergency revenue bill. At the outset, Senator James Hamilton Lewis sought to have passed the Spanish war widows' pension bill. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, announced that such a measure could not pass for several years if he could prevent it.

Senator Owen then addressed the Senate on his corrupt practices bill. Senator Owen announced that he would not further press his corrupt practices bill at this session but would let it remain the unfinished business before that body and call it up again next session.

A resolution by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, directing the Senate lobby committee to investigate the activities of alleged foreign lobbyists, opposing retaliatory provision of the revenue bill against Canadian fisheries, was passed today by the Senate.

Soon after 9 o'clock President Wilson went to the Capitol to sign bills. The president held a reception in his room as a line of senators and representatives passed through as he sat at the table signing bills.

As the president was about to sign the widows' pension bill with Representative Ashbrook, of Ohio, its sponsor, by his side, Senators Smith, of Georgia, and Bryan, of Florida, who opposed it vigorously until the last minute, entered the president's room and Mr. Ashbrook asked them to witness the signature. The president smiled as the two senators hurried away.

The president congratulated the leaders on an opportunity for a "well-earned" rest. Officially he informed them that he had nothing further to communicate to the Congress. When they left the president's room, the chief executive was joined by Secretary Lansing, who chatted with him as he continued to sign bills.

Senators Kern and Smoot and Representatives Kitchen, Fitzgerald and Mann were the committee to notify the president that Congress was about to adjourn. The president, having nothing to communicate to either body and the committee so adjourned, the Senate adjourned at 9:59 o'clock and the House one minute later.

Congress at the session closed Friday appropriated exactly \$1,626,439,210, which, with obligations and authorizations for the future, makes the total \$1,958,384,485.

The figures announced in speeches by Representatives Fitzgerald, of New York, Democrat, and Gillette, of Massachusetts, Republican, were defended by the former and attacked by the latter as half a billion dollars greater than any session of a Republican Congress.

In a statement issued following the adjournment of Congress, President Wilson called attention to the "helpful and humane legislation" passed and declared that while he regretted additional legislation dealing with the recent dispute between the railroads and their employees had not been completed he had every reason to believe the question would be taken up immediately after Congress re-assembles.

BOMB ATTACKS

By Russians on German Positions Are Reported as without Any Success.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—An official statement says that several Russian aeroplanes attacked with bombs German positions in Courland, but that the attack was without success. German anti-aircraft guns forced one hostile biplane to land and the occupants were made prisoners.

KEEPING A PLEDGE.

The total direct and authorized appropriations and contracts amount to the enormous sum of \$1,947,259,048. Oh, national extravagance, what nation charged to thy name! The Democratic party was amply warned as to the effects of its revenue legislation. It knew or should have known that receipts of the federal treasury would be reduced. It was pledged to reduction of expenditures, to the reduction of a number of offices, to the adoption of more economical methods in government service.

In the face of certain reduction of revenues and in spite of its pledges to reduce expenses, it proceeded to make the largest appropriations in our history.—Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah.

ORDERS

Are Entered in a Number of Cases Now Pending in Circuit Court.

In the circuit court Friday orders were entered as follows:

John Harter, administrator of Lloyd Harter, against Flora Harter and others; referred.

Emanuel J. Smith et al against Joseph Bartlett et al; decree of partition with C. A. Osborn, A. N. Lawson and A. A. Lang commissioners.

Lynch-Elliott Real Estate and Improvement Company against Herman B. Douglass and others; report of distribution and decree confirming sale.

Isaac L. Davison and others against Herbert Hutson and others; decree of sale.

John B. Green and others against William T. George, administrator; demurrer overruled.

Otto D. Barnes against Charles E. Stonestreet et al; decree of sale.

GAS CASE

Affecting Future of Clarksburg Will Be Held at Charleston Tomorrow.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 8.—Ten cases from the docket of the public service commission, all being petitions for permission to increase rates, have been set for hearing on the following dates: Clarksburg Light and Heat Company, September 9; Hinton Water and Light Company, September 14; at Hinton; Reserve Gas Company, September 19; at Charleston; Point Pleasant Natural Gas Company, September 21; at Charleston; United Fuel Gas Company, September 22; at Charleston; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, September 22; at Charleston; J. B. Cuthers Gas Company, September 22; at Charleston; Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, schedule of rates on sand from Mountsboro to Wheeling to consider suspension order, September 22; at Charleston; Reno Gas Company, September 22, at Charleston.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Predicted by W. J. S. Harmer, of Shinnston, and Other Visitors to Headquarters.

Visitors to Republican county headquarters from over the county late Thursday afternoon and Friday morning reported to Chairman Roy E. Parrish that the party was in fine shape, and predicted a sweeping victory at the polls in November.

Two of the most prominent visitors to headquarters were Fred E. Shetter, of Mineral, and W. J. S. Harmer, of Shinnston. "The prospects for the whole Republican ticket in Shinnston are good. Conditions seem to be equally as good in other parts of the county," said Mr. Harmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner, of Huntington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffin at Stealey Heights.



WAR VETERAN

Passes On Following a Year's Illness of Complication of Diseases.

George Marion Warner, aged 69 years, a retired farmer and veteran of the Civil war died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at his home at Hepzibah following a year's illness of a complication of diseases.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. Mary Warner, his widow, Boyd, John and Dece Warner, all of this city; sons; Mrs. Mack Mitchell, of Hepzibah; Bertie and Edna Warner at home, daughters.

Mr. Warner joined a West Virginia regiment at the start of the war and although injured several times in battle he recovered and at the close of the war he returned to Hepzibah and resumed his work on the farm, which he continued until several years ago when he was forced to retire on account of failing health.

A short funeral service will be held at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday morning at the Warner home. The Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church will have charge of the services. The funeral party will leave at 7:30 o'clock for Mt. Lebanon near Buckhannon, where the burial will be in the Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

SIGLEY FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at 11 o'clock Saturday Morning at Home at Grasselli.

Mrs. Mary Sigley, aged 61 years, died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at her home at Grasselli following a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Sigley had been ill since early in the spring.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are Gregg Sigley, of Grasselli; John Sigley, of Perry Mines; sons; Mrs. D. W. Claussen, of Hepzibah; Mrs. C. R. Carr and Mrs. T. E. Everson, of the Fair Grounds, and Miss Edna, at home, daughters. John McCarty, of Gore, is a brother.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the home at Grasselli. The Rev. B. S. Hamrick will have charge of the services. The burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery at Grasselli.

CHARTER ISSUED.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 8.—A charter of incorporation has been issued to the Flat Top Pocahontas Coal Company, of Herndon, to operate in Wyoming county. The company has an authorized capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are Joseph Keys, John D. White, W. A. Finney, W. W. Wells and B. T. Ingels, all of Herndon.

The Rev. T. B. Lawler, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Shinnston, has decided to accept the pastorate of the churches at Fairview and Barracksville.

BRITISH INFLECT SEVERE LOSSES

When They Raid the German Trenches in Region Southwest of Lille.

GERMAN ATTACKS FUTILE

All Efforts of the German against French Troops Are Successfully Met.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—British southwest of Lille Thursday night raided the German trenches southeast of Gluechy and near Elbebourg L'Avou, inflicting severe losses on their occupants, says the British official statement issued Friday.

GERMAN ASSAULTS ARE AGAIN FUTILE

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Renewed and particularly violent attacks were made by the Germans on the Somme front Thursday night in an effort to regain ground won by the French. The war office announced Friday that the assaults were futile, the French holding their ground everywhere.

REPEATED ATTACKS ON RUSSIAN ARMY

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Russian troops which have crossed the Dvina river north of Dvinsk were attacked repeatedly by the Germans Thursday, the war office announces, but succeeded in holding the captured positions.

BIG BATTLE IS BEGUN IN PART OF ROUMANIA

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The beginning of a great battle in southeastern Rumania, where the Russians have taken the offensive against the Bulgarians and Germans, is reported in a Rome despatch given out by the wireless press.

The struggle is now under way over the whole front in Debrudja between the Danube and the Black sea. Fighting is particularly desperate near Baltjik on the Black sea coast, about ten miles north of the Bulgarian frontier.

The information, the wireless despatch says, was received in Rome from Petrograd.

SCHOOL HEAD

Will Make Address on Children's Day Program at Central West Virginia Fair.

A splendid program is being arranged for the Children's day observance at the Central West Virginia Fair here next week. The first day of the fair, Tuesday, September 12, is to be devoted to the children.

The program will be in charge of a committee consisting of W. H. Taylor, chairman; Robert Morris, Dr. J. F. Williams, Ernest D. Lewis and Roy E. Parrish. It will begin at 2:30 p. m.

A feature of the afternoon will be the awarding of a beautiful thoroughbred pony to some lucky boy or girl. The pony has been purchased from the J. B. Supler Shetland pony farm and it is a beauty, an animal any boy or girl would be proud to own.

This year, all boys and girls under 15 years old will have an equal opportunity of getting the pony, the age limit having been raised from last year.

NEW EDISON

Is a Great Attraction at the Bijou Theater in Connection with Shows.

Thomas A. Edison's latest and greatest invention, the Diamond Disc Phonograph, in the hands of a man from the Edison Laboratories, has proved a great attraction at the Bijou theater. The instrument is being used in connection with the pictures, alternating with the pianist in playing instrumental selections, which synchronize perfectly with the pictures.

During the slides, Mr. Edison's re-creations of the famous artists are being rendered. Admirers of Miss Christine Miller were much amazed to find they recognized her rich contralto voice at once, when the same was re-created by the new Edison instrument.

It is impossible to distinguish Mr. Edison's re-creation from the original, so wonderful is this miracle performing instrument.

GARCIA TRIAL TONIGHT.

Joseph Garcia, of Grasselli, will be tried at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court on a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating Joseph Menendez, a resident of the same place. Garcia was arrested Thursday evening by Constable Remben J. Bartlett and is not a prisoner in the county jail.

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HUGHES FOR REASON RULE HE DECLARES

Republican Candidate Attacks "Force" Legislation in Nation.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 7.—Charles E. Hughes told a New England audience Thursday that he would rather stand for the principle of reason in legislation and go down to defeat than to yield "one jot or tittle" of it and become president of the United States.

Before five crowded audiences in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, the nominee assailed the administration vigorously for the enactment of the Adamson eight-hour law. He called it "not an eight-hour law but a wage law," and said that it was passed "consciously in ignorance of the facts," and asserted that while it had been said in its favor that society favored the eight-hour day, society had nothing to do with the measure and declared emphatically that "that kind of virus in our life" would bring the nation to disaster in the end.

Mr. Hughes was greeted in Portland tonight by an old fashioned torchlight parade, with red fire, and faced an audience in the city hall auditorium from which so many were turned away that an overflow meeting of several thousand was formed outside.

Has Active Day. He spoke from the platform where Raymond Robins, chairman of the Progressive National convention at Chicago, had just told the audience why he was no longer a Democrat or a Progressive and why he supported the Republican ticket. Previously the nominee had spoken at Beverly, Mass., Hampton Beach and Portsmouth, N. H., and York Harbor, Me. In each address he assailed the administration for the enactment of the Adamson law.

"It is because I am so solicitous," he told an audience in the town house yard at York Harbor, "with respect to the progress to be made in industrial co-operation and advancement of labor that I deeply deplore in the name of labor, in the name of justice, in the name of American ideals, the surrender of the executive and Congress to force, instead of permitting reason to reign."

In his Portland speech, Mr. Hughes reiterated his stand on the tariff, efficiency of government, the merit system, protection of American rights and other issues of the campaign.

Robins Tells Truth. Before the nominee spoke, Mr. Robins addressed the crowd. "I have no apologies to make for having been a Democrat or a Progressive," he said. "One reason why I am no longer a Democrat and do not intend to go back to the Democratic party is because I know the Democratic party too well."

Mr. Robins said that he was born in the South, and added: "The economic and social issues which confront the country cannot be entrusted to a party that is under southern control. There are good men and women in the South, but southern life has not kept step with our western and northern life."

MRS. MONROE ILL

Prominent, Aged Woman of Shinnston is Seriously Ill Now at Her Home.

Mrs. Martha Monroe, who has been in delicate health for several months, is seriously ill at her home in Shinnston.

Mrs. Monroe and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Linnie, have just returned with her from Webster Springs, where they spent the month of August, for the benefit of Mrs. Monroe's health.

Mrs. Monroe is one of the most highly respected ladies of this section of the state, and has many friends who will regret to hear of her declining health.

FIRST MEETING

Of Young Men's Republican Club Will Be Held Monday Night.

A meeting of the Clarksburg Young Men's Republican Club will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the county Republican headquarters in room 913 Goff building, at which time the club will be reorganized for work in the fall campaign.

This club was organized in 1912 and had a large membership and did noble work for the state and county ticket and even greater results are hoped for during the coming campaign. All members of the club are requested to be present at the meeting Monday night.

The name of the Rev. S. A. Jenae, of Foltz.